Pollution Prevention Investment Fund (P2IF)

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Background

In FY97, Office of the Director for Environmental Programs (ODEP) implemented the Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) Pollution Prevention Investment Fund (P2IF) per the direction of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM).

Objectives

- Provide mechanism to allocate Pollution Prevention (P2) resources Army-wide
- Allow projects to compete for designated funding
- Focus on implementing source reduction technologies
- Emphasize P2 approach to compliance

Objectives (cont.)

Fund P2 projects that:

- Reduce or minimize hazardous & non-hazardous material purchase, use, and disposal - *Source Reduction!*
- Implement a P2 approach to environmental compliance - *Compliance through P2!*
- Support Department of Defense (DOD) P2 Measures of Merit

Benefits

- Provide actual cost benefit data on P2 applications
- Assess Army-wide implementation of P2 applications
- Assess central procurement possibilities for P2 processes

Benefits (cont.)

- Reduce compliance costs
- Evaluate proposed projects for consistency with current technology
- Provide an opportunity to obtain funding for projects that otherwise might not get funded

Who Is Eligible?

The P2IF is available to ***all*** Army activities, including Army National Guard and Army Reserve

Project Prioritization

- Initially, priority was based on payback only
- Currently establishing enhanced prioritization criteria
- New system will be based on economic payback, waste reduction and toxicity

P2IF Guidance and Procedures

Key Revisions for FY01 Implementation

- P2IF process ONLY via Environmental Program Review (EPR) Fall & Spring submission cycle
  - Pollution Prevention Category Code
- Enhanced project prioritization selection criteria
- Streamlined reporting requirements for project performance

P2IF Guidance and Procedures

Key Revisions for FY01 Implementation (cont.)

- Greater emphasis on OPA (Other Procurement, Army) funds
- Strong MACOM involvement in ALL phases

Application Process

- Submit a complete and accurate EPR record
  - ***Include*** *the Pollution Prevention Category Code*
- USAEC reviews and prioritizes projects based on criteria
- HQDA and MACOMs review projects
- USAEC distributes funds

Program Status

Past, Present, Future

- **FY97** - 8 projects totaling $325K w/ estimated payback of 1.2 years
- **FY98** - Funding not available
- **FY99** - Funded 89 projects for $7.5M with estimated annual cost avoidance of $5.7M & estimated payback of 1.3 years
- **FY00** - Anticipated budget of $8.6M
- **FY01 thru FY05** - programmed at approximately $10M annually

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